Lacasse, Irene R. 1931

[Montreal, Canada]

Montreal, March 6th 1931.

Mr. Howland Wood. Curator.
The American Numismatic Society.
New York. N.y.

Dear Sir,

This will acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter 4th inst.

Would certainly appreciate rubbings of medals awarded at Victoria's Jubilee, and at the coronation of Edward and George.

Also advise if name of receipient and name of corps or unit impressed on edge of above medals.

Yours very truly,

J. R. Lacasse.

No. 6255 Christophe Colomb.
Montreal. Que. Canada.

March 10,1931

Mr. I. R. Lacasse

6255 Christophe Colomb.

Montreal, Que. Canada

Dear Sir:

I am herewith enclosing rubbings and notations of medal and ribbon of the three kinds you desired. The Victoria medal comes dated 1887 and 1897, the date of the two Jubilees. The medals are the same except the date. None of these pieces were inscribed and if any were given to Canadians it would be only to those who were in actual parade or line of march, or to any Canadian officials actually participating in the event.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

Montreal, April 13th 1931.

Mr. Howland Wood. Curator.
American Numismatic Society.
Broadway beetween 155-156 Streets.
New York. N.Y.

Dear Sir,

Further to your letters March 4th and 10th in connection with description of ribbon of British War medals, 1897 - Queen Victoria Diamond Jubilee, - 1902 - Coronation King Edward VII, 1911 - Coronation King George V.

As their seems to be certain difference in description of these ribbons per your above letters and Taprell Dorling, as shown below, and in the absence of such medals in Montreal Museums, if not too much trouble could you please look again in this matter and kindly advise, being much interested in same.

1897 - DIAMOND JUBILEE QUEEN VICTORIA.

very light blue almost white

Rubbings, your letter March 10th - Ribbon : blue, white, blue, white, blue.
" " " 4th - " ~~green, yellow, and green.~~
Taprell Dorling, p. 39 - No. 30 " stripes dark blue, ground pale blue

for civilians 1887

1902 - Coronation EDWARD VII

See Dorling plate of Ribbons #32

Rubbings, your letter March 10th - " : white, dark blue, red, dark blue, white.
Taprell Dorling, p. 40 No. 32 : Narrow white stripe down the centre, a blue stripe on either side of the white, and wide scarlet edges.

Thanking you in anticipation,

~~Probably~~ for the Mayor

J R Lacasse

No. 6255 Christophe Colomb.
Montreal. Que.

April 15,1931

Mr. J. R. Lacasse
6255 Christophe Colomb.
Montreal, Canada

Dear Sirs:

I have compared our medals with Dorling's list. The discrepancies are easily rectified. The Diamond Jubilee medals of '87 and '97 have the ribbon as I have given it - blue, white, blue, white, blue. Possibly the white may be considered a very light blue because the heavy thread running crosswise is blue covered by white silk running lengthwise. Dorling's picture of ribbon No. 30, shows this very much bluer than the actual ribbon. My description as green, yellow, green, given in a previous letter, was wrong, and which I corrected in my letter of March 10th. I made this mistake because I looked at these in a case illuminated by a yellowish light and the ribbon was faded and dirty, and it looked to me at the time green and yellow. Dorling, in his statement, says the ribbon comes in reverse colors to what I give them. His plate shows them the way I do. The reason for Dorling's description, if you read carefully, is that the ribbon he describes is for civilians.

As for the coronation medal of Edward VII, this is perfectly clear if you read it carefully also. His ribbon No. 32 is the same as I describe, but the way he describes it in his text is the arrangement of colors as given to Mayors who received a different medal, round in shape.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

L'Association Athlétique d'Amateurs National de Montréal
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6255 Christophe Colomb.

MONTREAL, November 4th 1931.

The American Numismatic Society.
Broadway between 155th and 156th Street.
New York. N.Y.

Dear Sir,

I am contemplating the organisation of a War Medals collection also a library of same for our library.

I understand your society published in the American Journal of Numismatics, 1915, volume XLIX, an article on United States War Medals, by Bauman L.Belden.

As our financial resources are nil could you please see your way clear to favor us with a free copy of the above publication.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours very truly,

J.R. Lacasse.

No.6255 Christophe Colomb.
Montreal.Que. Canada.

November 9, 1931.

I. R. Lacasse
6255 Christophe Colomb.
Montreal, Que. Canada.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your favor of November 4th concerning Mr. Belden's article on "United States War Medals", we are sorry to state that the edition is exhausted and we are buying whenever we can get them reasonable. We have none on hand now except those contained in the Journals that we have set aside to sell in sets.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator